



Types of Headstones and Markers Available

MEDALLION

The Department of Veterans Affairs is making available a new medallion to be affixed to an existing private deceased's status as a veteran.

If requested, the medallion will be furnished in lieu of a traditional Government headstone or marker for a veteran and whose grave is marked with a privately purchased headstone or marker.

The medallion is currently available in three sizes, 5 inches, 3 inches, and 1 ½ inches. Each medallion will display the Branch of Service at the top and the Branch of Service at the bottom. Appropriate affixing adhesive, instructions and hardware will be provided.

Important: This benefit is only applicable if the grave is marked with a privately purchased headstone or marker. The medallion is not to be used on a traditional Government-furnished headstone or marker, or the new medallion, but not on a traditional Government-furnished headstone or marker.

For family members of eligible Veterans interested in submitting a claim for the new medallion, instructions are available on NCA's web site at www.cem.va.gov/hm_hm.asp. Until a new form specifically for ordering the medallion is available, use the Application for Standard Government Headstone or Marker. Fill the form out completely with the exception of block 11 (Remarks). Leave block 11 blank. In block 27 put the word Medallion followed by the size (e.g., "1 ½ inch") to request a 1 ½ inch medallion.

Please continue to monitor this site for updated information regarding the new medallion.

One and a half inch Medallion



Five or three inch Medallion



UPRIGHT TYPES:

These headstones are 42 inches long, 13 inches wide and 4 inches thick. Weight is approximately 230 pounds. Marble may contain light to moderate veining. (*Shown is the Upright Marble*)

Upright Marble or
Upright Granite

**FLAT TYPES:**

The flat bronze grave marker is 24 inches long, 12 inches wide, with 3/4 inch rise. Weight is approximately 15 pounds. Fastenings to a base are furnished with the marker. The government does not furnish a base.

The flat granite and flat marble grave marker is 24 inches long, 12 inches wide, and 4 inches thick. Weight is approximately 15 pounds. Granite occurs in stone color; the marble may contain light to moderate veining. (*Shown is the Flat Granite*)

Bronze

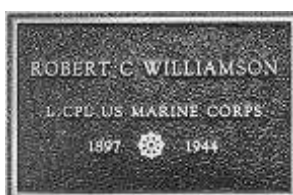


Flat Granite or Flat Marble

**BRONZE NICHE:**

This niche marker is 8 1/2 inches long, 5 1/2 inches wide, with 7/16 inch rise. Weight is approximately 3 pounds. Fastenings to a base are furnished with the marker.

Bronze Niche



NOTE: [Pre-World War I Era Headstones and Markers](#) - In addition to the headstone and markers pictured available for Civil War and Spanish American War veterans - one for those who served with the Union For those who served with the Confederate Forces. Requests for these special styles should be made in bl detailed primary documentation that supports eligibility. For further information click on the link above.

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